

FIRST 5 SAN JOAQUIN Children And Families Commission Round 1 Funded Summary as of 5/6/03

ORGANIZATION	AREA SERVED	SUMMARY
American Lung Association of California, Valley Lode Branch Yes We Can Elizabeth Roden (510) 638-5864 eroden@alac.org	San Joaquin County	The "Yes We Can" pediatric asthma project is a collaborative that is needed in San Joaquin County to target children ages 0-5. Asthmatics will be identified through screening, education, and outreach process. While improving the health of children by providing the critical education and outreach necessary to reduce the incidence of asthma related complications, we will teach children ages 0-5 and their families management skills and home environment factors.
Child Abuse Prevention Council of SJC Creating Healthy Environments for Children (CHEC) Program Terren Hinojosa (209)444-5507 thinojosacapc@aol.com	Stockton	The Creating Healthy Environments for Children (CHEC) program provides in-home visits utilizing an enhanced Healthy Families America model. It emphasizes early childhood development and bonding of parents and new babies in a prevention program designed to benefit isolated families that are at risk of future child abuse. The enrollment window extends from the mother's third trimester of pregnancy through the baby's first 30 days. Each child enrolled begins with a 90-day short-term program that consists of weekly four-part in-home visits with the goal of creating a long-term child development plan before the end of the 90 days. When the baby graduates into the long-term plan, the family receives weekly visits for three years. Program goals are child
Delta Health Care Every Child Needs to be Wanted (Every Child) Sara Godwin (209) 466-3271 ext.507 sgodwin@deltahealthcare.org	Stockton	"Every Child Needs to be Wanted" is a Delta Health Care (DHC) program funded by the San Joaquin County Children & Families Commission's objective to reduce unintentional pregnancies. The program consists of a bilingual Medical Case Manager (MCM) who works with the 35% to 45% of women that do not show up for their scheduled family planning appointments. The MCM assists in removing obstacles in the way of women attending their appointments and obtaining family planning services. For a few women, this is simply a reminder phone call prior to their appointment. However, in many cases, there are a multitude of problems, including domestic violence, drug abuse, childcare issues, and transportation. This program allows the MCM to work with the
Lao Khmu Association Health is Wealth Program Robert Khoonsrivong (209) 463-3410 Ext. 218 Robk2001@aol.com	Stockton	Health Is Wealth is a program developed by a group of Southeast Asian service providers, to serve specific needs of the community they both work with and represent. Designed to provide prevention education, intervention, and case management for Southeast Asian families, Health is Wealth program addresses the Commission's Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention and Treatment initiative. It meets the Commission's goal of improving the health of children in San Joaquin County, through the following objective: Reduce substance abuse, including tobacco and alcohol among Southeast Asians. It's proposed outcomes are: a) Increased parental awareness of the detrimental effects of tobacco, drugs and alcohol on the fetus and on young children; b) Reduced exposure of young children –up to age 5 – to secondhand smoke in their homes; c) Reduced exposure of young children – up to age 5 – to drugs and alcohol in their homes.
SJC Public Health Services Comprehensive Outreach and Perinatal Education Paula James (209) 953-3679 pjames@phs.hs.co.san-joaquin.ca.us	San Joaquin County	Comprehensive Outreach and Perinatal Education (COPE) program services goal is to provide outreach to the community to find pregnant and parenting women, children and their families and assist them to enroll with a provider to ensure that the provision of healthcare and other supportive services is carried out. Program services include planning and implementing street and door-to-door outreach, community group and agency education, as well as media campaigns. The program provides bus and taxi vouchers to assist women to access services. The COPE program is staffed with multi-lingual, multi-cultural staff to provide culturally competent care.

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SJC Public Health Services Tobacco Free Families Joan Mazzetti (209) 468-2293 jmazzetti@phs.hs.co.san-joaquin.ca.us	San Joaquin County	The Tobacco Free Families (TFF) Program is a local smoking cessation education project with two goals – to eliminate the use of tobacco during pregnancy and to eliminate second hand environmental tobacco smoke exposure of children birth – 5 years. Free smoking cessation and support services will be available for pregnant women and for family members residing in households with children aged birth – 5 years. Services will be provided by the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, Valley Lode Branch, Lao Family Community of Stockton, Community Medical Centers, Evergreen Personal Improvement Center, Su Salud Disease Prevention and Education Center, and San Joaquin General Hospital, Respiratory/Pulmonary Department. San Joaquin County Public
The Women's Center of San Joaquin County Domestic Violence and Childhood Sexual Abuse Reduction Project Cheryl Anderson (209) 941-2611 sawcsjc@aol.com	Stockton, Lodi, Tracy	The Women's Center of San Joaquin County's Domestic Violence and Childhood Sexual Abuse Reduction Project will serve child victims of domestic violence, ages birth to 5 years and their parents and child victims of sexual abuse ages birth to 5 years, their parents, caretakers, and educators. The project will provide prevention education and crisis intervention services to children, their parents and caretakers, and their educators. During the three years of funding, the project will serve 1,240 children and adults.
United Cerebral Palsy Early Intervention Debbie Link (209) 751-3013 dlink@ucpsj.org	San Joaquin County	Great Beginnings is a comprehensive in-home early childhood service provided by UCP of San Joaquin County. Great Beginnings offers a family-centered infant and childhood development, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy and assistive technology services to children from birth up to five years old who are developmentally delayed but do not meet the statutory requirements to qualify for services from the regional center and/or schools. An integrated combination of special education and rehabilitation services are offered by highly qualified practitioners to maximize the child's potential for optimum development in cognitive, physical and social functions. Great Beginnings is also committed to enabling the parents to develop the skills
Vietnamese Voluntary Foundation, Inc. (VIVO) Keeping Kids Safe Ky Hoang (209) 475-9454 vivosjc@sbcglobal.net	Stockton	he Keeping Kids Safe program is designed to serve Southeast Asian families in the Stockton area, particularly speakers of Vietnamese. The program will provide bilingual parenting workshops, which will focus on providing a home environment free of tobacco smoke or other toxins. Information on smoking cessation will be integrated into all current parenting workshops and home visits. The services of a home visitor are also available. Our agency will work with the American Cancer Society to provide information for speakers of Southeast Asian languages.